

a closed loop fixedly attached to one end of the elongated member; and
a separate piece of moisture absorbent fabric threaded through the closed loop for removing the moisture.

9. (Original) The device as recited in claim 8, further comprising:

an end cap handle fixedly attached to the other end of the elongated member.

10. (Original) The device as recited in claim 8, wherein the elongated member is of such length to cover a substantial portion of each section of the musical instrument.

11. (Original) The device as recited in claim 8, wherein the plurality of filaments has different length along the elongated member.

12. (Original) The device as recited in claim 8, wherein the elongated member is made of a pair of twisted wires.

13-17. (Canceled)